

## Greene County Department of Public Health Snow Hill, NC 28580

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Update on the number of COVID-19 cases in Greene County

Snow Hill, NC – Today, the Greene County Department of Public Health received notification of 5 new lab-confirmed COVID-19 positive cases.

During our case investigation work today, the Health Department learned that one of the positive cases that we reported yesterday belongs to another county and that information has been transferred to that county. That brings our total number of cases to 190.

Out of the 190 lab-confirmed positive cases to date, 145 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. Greene County currently has 42 active cases and the Health Department is monitoring those individuals. Currently, there are no individuals hospitalized. Greene County has had three deaths.

- 11,669,259 confirmed cases globally; 539,906 deaths
- United States: 2,982,900 confirmed cases; 131,065 deaths
- NC has confirmed 77,310 cases of COVID-19 across all 100 counties\*
  - o Deaths = 1,441\*
  - Completed Tests = 1,096,682\*
  - Currently Hospitalized = 994\*
  - \* Last updated at 11:55 a.m. on July 8, 2020

Greene County is continuing to monitor the situation and its impact on our community. New information will be shared as necessary.

Residents who feel they are in need of COVID-19 testing, need to call their primary care provider ahead of time in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

Greene County Department of Public Health COVID-19 updates will appear on our website at <a href="https://www.greenecountync.gov/health">www.greenecountync.gov/health</a> and our Facebook page @greenecountydepartmentofpublichealth.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the NC Department of Health and Human Services website at <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/</a> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>.